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Institute of Medicine Report Release

Vital Signs: Core Metrics for Health and Health Care Progress

Tuesday, April 28, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The National Press Club

WHAT:

Vital Signs: Core Metrics for Health and Health Care Progress presents a parsimonious set of the key indicators of the health of Americans, and the performance of the various components of our health system important to health improvement at every level—national, state, local, and institutional. Attention to these vital signs will drive progress toward better outcomes, and enable meaningful monitoring and comparison of key health factors across the nation. While the capacity for measurement in the health system has increased dramatically, there are growing concerns in the field regarding the burden of measurement on health care providers, as well as the duplication, inconsistency, reliability, and utility of the measures gathered. In this report, the IOM Committee on Core Metrics for Better Care at Lower Cost lays out a path toward a more effective and efficient health measurement system, enabling meaningful comparison across different care settings, communities, and institutions, while ensuring national focus on the highest-priority health challenges and opportunities.

WHO:

IOM President Victor Dzau will give opening remarks. The announcement and panel discussion will feature the Chair and members of the IOM Committee. After the Committee presentations, a national leadership panel will discuss the implications and actions for the many stakeholders with central interests and roles in advancing the health of Americans.

Opening Remarks:

Victor Dzau, MD

President, Institute of Medicine

Committee Member Panel:

David Blumenthal, MD, MPP, Committee Chair (moderator)

President, Commonwealth Fund

Diana Dooley, JD

Secretary, California Health and Human Services

Craig Jones, MD

Executive Director, Vermont Blueprint for Health

Elizabeth Mitchell

President and CEO, Network for Regional Health Improvement

Sally Okun, RN

Vice President for Advocacy, Policy, and Patient Safety; PatientsLikeMe

Stakeholder Reaction Panel:

J. Michael McGinnis, MD, MPP (moderator)

Senior Scholar, Institute of Medicine

Georges Benjamin, MD

Executive Director, American Public Health Association

Dan Crippen, PhD

Executive Director, National Governors Association

Paul Jarris, MD

Executive Director, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

James Madara, MD

Chief Executive Officer, American Medical Association

Rich Umbdenstock

President and Chief Executive Officer, American Hospital Association

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TO RESERVE A SEAT

Space is limited. Please register for the event [here](#). If you are unable to join us in person, we hope you will be able to join via [Webcast](#).

Contact Liz Johnston at ejohnston@nas.edu or 202-334-2265 with any questions.